Professional Activities
2007-2008

Faculty of the Teacher Education

Western Oregon University
Division of Teacher Education
Professional Activities

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Publications


Short, Kathy G. & Smiles, Tracy L. (2008). *Teachers taking action: A comprehensive guide to teacher research.* Preparing and submitting your research manuscript for publication. In Lassonde, Cynthia A. & Israel, Susan E. (Eds.). International Reading Association (pp. 147-160) Newark, DE


**Books**


**Presentations**

**International and National**

**Bucy, M.** (moderator), Johnston, M. & Mundy, S. (November 2007) *Design for Student Success: Blended Learning Can Offer the Best of Both Worlds.* Presentation at Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications (WCET) annual conference. Atlanta, GA.

**Bucy, M.** (September 2007) *Education in the United States.* Presentation at Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China.

**Bucy, M.** (September 2007) *Education in the United States.* Presentation at Shenyeng Normal University, Shenyeng, China.


**Dauer, S., Rice, G., and Schepige, A.** (February 2008) “How to teach social studies as an integrated subject”, and “Using Evidence from Teacher Work Samples to Examine the Effectiveness of Secondary Teacher Candidates Content Area Literacy”. 60th Annual AACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Gatimu, M.W.** (February 2008). *Quality of the social justice discourse matters: Interrogating the epistemology.* 60th Annual AACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Bersani, H. and **Girod, M.** (March 2008). *Teacher, teacher, what have you done? An analysis of suspended and revoked teaching licenses in Oregon over the past seven years.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Teacher Educators, Olympia, WA.


**Girod, M.** and Khe, S. (February 2008). *Practical solutions for bridging the gap between arts and sciences and education.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education. New Orleans, LA.


Lowery, J. and Rice, G. (October 2007) *How to teach social studies as an integrated subject.* 60th Annual AACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA.


Mize, K. (March 2008) *University Program Design: Meeting the Growing Needs of Districts Working with English Language Learners.* Rountable presentation with Dr. Sara Exposito.

Mize, K. (March 2008) *University Program Design: Meeting the Growing Needs of Districts Working with English Language Learners.* Northwest Association of Teacher Educators (NWATE), Seattle, WA.


Smiles, T., (November 2007) *Research and Representation: Using Multiple Lenses to Analyze Peer-led Literature Discussions in a Seventh Grade Classroom.* Presentation at the National Reading Conference, Los Angeles, California.


Local State and Regional


Rosselli, H., Girod, M., Brumley, D., and Caskey, M. (March 2008). Teacher work sample effects, experiences, and evolution: Results from the Oregon Collaborative Research Initiative. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Teacher Educators, Salem, OR.


Lowery, J. (May 2008) Along with 2 of the ‘Oregon 150’ Board Members, WOU Student work was shared and one of my students presented his unit. Spring Conference for Oregon Council for the Social Studies, OR.


Mize, K. (March 2008) *Teaching: Sí Se Puede.* Presented two sessions with ESOL/Bilingual students, Cesar E. Chavez Leadership Institute, Monmouth, OR.


Mize, K. (February 2008) *Working Effectively with English Language Learners.* Invited to present three sessions at the Oregon Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, Monmouth, OR.


Mize, K. (November 2007) *Addressing Learners’ Content and Linguistic Needs in K-12 Settings.* Oregon Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Portland, OR.


Reynolds, M. (March, 2008) *Embracing the Challenges of Diverse Classrooms: Navigating moral, ethical, and sociopolitical classroom dilemmas with teacher candidates.* 2008 Oregon Association for Teacher Educators, Salem, OR


**Professional Service Duties**

**International and National**

**Mary Bucy**
- Chair, Teaching and Learning Strand Planning Committee, 2008 WCET annual conference (Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications)
- Represented Western Oregon University on a two-week team visit to partner universities in China. (Beijing, Shenyang, Anshan, Dalian). September 2008.
- Vice-Chair, Teaching and Learning Strand Planning Committee, 2007 WCET annual conference (Western Cooperative on Educational Telecommunications)

**Sue Dauer**
- (2007 – 2008), Senate Academics Requirements Committee.
- (Partial year 2007 – 2008), COE Senator, Faculty Senate, Western Oregon University

**Mark Girod**
- (2007 to present) Executive Director, Forgotten People Foundation, non-profit philanthropic, Monmouth, OR
- (2006 to present) Reviewer, *Journal of Teacher Education.*
- (2007 to present) Executive Director, Forgotten People Foundation, (Vietnam) non-profit philanthropic, Monmouth, Oregon

**Mary Reynolds**
• WOU College of Education Representative to Teachers for a New Era Annual National Meeting, Denver, CO, October, 2007

Gwenda Rice
• (2006 – 2008), Member, George N. Miller Award Committee, National Council for Geographic Education,
• (2004 – 2008), Member, Steering Committee, US Department of Education FIPSE Grant, “Teachers guide to modern geography,” Association of American Geographers,
• (1998 – present), Program Advisor, National Geographic Society Map Essentials Project.

Adele Schepige
• (2007 – present) National: Association of Science Teacher Education Environmental Education Committee

Local State and Regional

Mary Bucy
• Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, WOU (2007-present)
• Coordinator, Masters of Science in Education program, COE (2006-present)
• Coordinator, MSEd Information Technology program, COE (2006-present)

Maria Dantas-Whitney
• President, ORATE (Oregon Association of Teacher Educators)
• Series Editor, TESOL Classroom Practice Series (collection of 15 volumes)
• Chair, Search Committee for Adjunct Instructor of ESOL and Bilingual Education
• Chair, MS Ed Thesis and Professional Projects
• Coordinator, ESOL and Bilingual/ESOL Endorsement Programs

M. Wangeci Gatimu
• Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, College of Education, Western Oregon University.
• Chair, Graduate Committee, College of Education, Western Oregon University.
• Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Division of Teacher Education, Western Oregon University.

Mark Girod
• (2004 to present) Board of Directors, Oregon Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (OASCD), Winter conference co-director.
• Co-team leader, undergraduate teacher preparation program, Division of Teacher Education, Western Oregon University, 2007-08.
• Girod, M. (2007) Talmadge Middle School, Independence, OR.

• Girod, M. (2007) Guest speaker, Stayton High School, Stayton, OR.
• **Girod, M.** (2007) Guest speaker, Central Lions Club, Independence, OR.
• **Girod, M.** (2008) Guest speaker, Central Lions Club, Independence, OR.

**Judy Lowery**
• President of the Oregon Council for Social Studies

**Karie Mize**
• Coordinator, Bilingual Teacher Initiative 2007-Present
• Chair, Search Committee, Bilingual Teacher Recruiter/Liaison
• Chair, Master's Committee, Karen O'Connell, 2006-2008

**Chloë Myers**
• Member, Conference Planning Committee 2008, Oregon Chapter of National Association of Multicultural Educators (NAME)
• Member, Budget and Finance Committee, Western Oregon University
• Member, Academic Infrastructure Committee, Western Oregon University
• Chair, 2007, NCATE Standard 4 Committee, Western Oregon University, College of Education
• Chair, Diversity Committee, Western Oregon University

**Mary Reynolds**
• Member, Graduate Studies Senate Committee, Western Oregon University
• New Faculty Mentor, College Of Education Faculty Peer Mentor Program
• NCATE WOU Representative for School District Visitations
• Coordinator, Undergraduate/ Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program
• Co-Team Leader, Undergraduate/Post Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program
• Chair, Curriculum Committee, DTE, College of Ed
• Chair, Search Committee (Curriculum & Instruction Assistant Professor for Assessment)DTE
• Chair, PRC Committee, DTE
• Member, Admissions Committee, DTE, College of Ed
• DTE Advisor for Post Baccalaureate Initial Licensure Only (ECE/Elementary) Students
• Chemeketa Community College ECE Lumina Grant Task Force/Advisory Board

**Gwenda Rice**
• (1994 – present), Co-Coordinator, Oregon Geographic Alliance
• (Summers 1994 - 2007), Director and Co-Director, Summer Institutes, Oregon Geographic Alliance, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.

**Adele Schepige**
• COE Consortium
• COE Assessment Council
• DTE MAT Admissions Committee
• DTE PRC
• DTE Steering Committee
• State: Oregon Pre-Service Environmental Educators
• State: Chair, Oregon Junior Academy of Science
• State: Co-Chair, Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
• Local: LaCreole Academic Institute Fund, LaCreole Middle School, Dallas OR

**Tracy Smiles**
• Co-Chair of the Middle Level Consortium

**Dana Ulveland**
• Chair, Math Search
• Chair, Master thesis
• Co-Team Leader, Term III

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**Grants and Contracts Received**

**Mary Bucy**
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900) Spring 2008.
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900) Fall 2007.
• International Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2007.

**Maria Dantas-Whitney**
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900)
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($600)

**Sue Dauer**
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($700)

**Karen Eason**
• Category I Faculty Development Grant

**M. Wangeci Gatimu**
• Category II Faculty Development Grants

**Mark Girod**
• (2008). Reassignment grant for scholarship. Faculty Development, Western Oregon University.
• (2008). Presentation support for annual meeting of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, ‘08. Faculty Development, Western Oregon University ($900).
• (2007). Presentation support for annual meeting of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, ‘07. Faculty Development, Western Oregon University ($750).
• (2008) Science content developer, Leap Frog Corporation, San Francisco, California

Marie LeJeune
• Profession Development Funds, Division of Teacher Education ($193.75)
• Category I Faculty Development ($900)
• Category I Professional Travel ($900)

Karie Mize
• Professional Development Funds, Division of Teacher Education ($193.75).
• Faculty Professional Development Grant, WOU, Spring 2008 ($900).

Chloë Myers
• Category I Faculty Development ($900) Conference Presentation
• Category IV Faculty Development Grant (course reassignment)

Adele Schepige

Tracy Smiles
• Category I Faculty Development ($750)
• Category II Faculty Research Grant (Course buy-out to conduct research)

Awards

Mary Bucy
• 10-year service to WOU award

Maria Dantas-Whitney
• Fulbright Award, Lecturing/Research at Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca, Mexico, 2008

Judy Lowery
• Outstanding Adjunct, Western Oregon University, May 2007

Karie Mize
• Outstanding Advisor to ASWOU Student Organizations, 2007-2008
• Cambridge Who’s Who, 2007-2008
Conferences Organized

Maria Dantas-Whitney
• Conference Chair, ORATE Conference, Salem, Oregon, 2008
• Conference Program Co-Chair, Oregon NAME (National Association of Multicultural Education).

Mark Girod
• Oregon Association for Curriculum Development, Pre-service Teacher Conference, Monmouth, Oregon

Chloë Myers
• Member, Conference Planning Committee 2008, Oregon chapter of NAME

Adele Schepige
• Organizer of the Central Western Oregon Science Exposition, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR (February 2008)

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Presentations

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Local State and Regional

Bruce, E. and Farrell, K. (November 2007) Importance of physical activity and diet. Presentation for the WOU Residence Halls occupants, Monmouth, OR.


Caster, B. (January 2008). Awareness Workshop on Leave No Trace principles and educational opportunities from Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, Silver Falls Higher Education Health and Physical Education Conference, Silver Falls, OR.


Kelly, T. (February 2008) Active Minds. Invited presentation for a student group at WOU on mental health links to physical activity and nutrition, Monmouth, OR.


Pedersen, P.J. (October 2007), Perceptions of Obesity among Pre-Service Educators. Presentation at the Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAPHERD) Annual Conference, Salem, OR.

Timken, G.L. (October 2007) “Very few students engage in this area” Not! History & Future Directions of Research on Teaching and Teacher Education Conference, Pittsburg, PA.

Ward, P. (Fall 2007) Final’s Week Relaxation Workshop. Invited presentation for the WOU Residence Halls occupants, Monmouth, OR.

Ward, P. (Fall 2007) Social Dance Workshops. Invited presentations for the WOU Residence Halls occupants and social dance club, Monmouth, OR.

Professional Service Duties

International and National

Marita Cardinal

• (2000 to present) Editorial Board Member and Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Dance Education, National Dance Education Organization
• Program Planner and Presider, “Movement, Alignment, and Injury Prevention,” Workshop session presented at the National Dance Association, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention, Fort Worth, TX
• Presider and Moderator, “Research Design and Methodology Challenges in Dance”, Dance Symposium presented at the Research Consortium, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention, Fort Worth, TX

Jessica Henderson
• (2006 to present) Advisory Panelist, Endocrinology and Metabolic Drugs Committee, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Washington, DC.

Peggy J. Pedersen
• Abstract Reviewer, American School Health Association Research Council, February 2007.

Linda Stonecipher
• Manuscript reviewer, American Journal of Health Education, 1993 to Present

Local State and Regional

Elke Asleson
• Co-director of the 2nd Annual WOU Sprint Triathlon, April 2008.

Marita Cardinal
• Coordinator, Fitness students’ participation in Talmadge Middle School Community Health Fair (PE 244), Division of Health and Physical Education, Western Oregon University
• Coordinator, Dance students’ participation in “Dancing with Seniors” events at the ClareBridge of Salem Group Home for seniors with dementia and Alzheimer’s disease (PE 121 and 122), Division of Health and Physical Education, Western Oregon University
• Coordinator, Bridgeport Elementary (Luckiamute Valley Charter Schools) children’s participation in teacher education courses (PE 246, PE 433), Division of Health and Physical Education, Western Oregon University
• Coordinator, Teaching Research Child Development Center children's participation in teacher education courses (PE 246, PE 433), Division of Health and Physical Education, Western Oregon University
• Coordinator, Local home-schooled children's weekly participation in teacher education course (PE 434), Division of Health and Physical Education, Western Oregon University
• Advisor, Camp Adventure Club, Western Oregon University
• Advisor, Social Dance Club, Western Oregon University
• Mentor, Faculty Peer Portfolio Mentoring Program, Division of Health and Physical Education, College of Education, Western Oregon University
• Facilitator, Student Presentations on Elementary Physical Education Teaching Practicum (PE 434) and Scholarship Through Social Dance (PE 122), Academic Excellence Showcase, Western Oregon University
• Coordinator, Student Awards in Physical Education (NASPE Major of the Year Awards, OAHPERD Student Scholarships and Board Representative, WOU Student Leadership Awards), Division of Health and Physical Education, Western Oregon University
• Coordinator, WOU Physical Education Student Leadership/Assistance (Registration Table Workers, Assistants to Conference Director), Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD) Conference, Salem, OR
• Participant, Prof Chat, New Student Week, Western Oregon University

Brian Caster
• Co-chair, Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science WOU Academic Excellence Showcase.
• Chair, Search Committee: Exercise Science, Western Oregon University, 2007-08

Robert Hautula
• Chair, Health and Physical Education Curriculum Committee, Western Oregon University.

Tom Kelly
• Chair, COE Policy Analysis and Review Committee, Western Oregon University

Peggy Pedersen
• Chair, Search Committee: Health Education, Western Oregon University, 2007-08
• Chair, Health Program Assessment Subcommittee, Western Oregon University, 2007-present

Daryl Thomas
• Coordinator for Health Promotion recognition award: Outstanding Undergraduate Health Education Major Award from the American Association for Health Education, Western Oregon University.
• Co-chair, Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science WOU Academic Excellence Showcase.

Grants and Contracts Received

Jerry Braza
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900)
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($651)

Eric Bruce
• Category II Faculty Development Grant ($600)

Marita Cardinal
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900)
• Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900)

Brian Caster
• Category II Faculty Development Grant ($600)
• Faculty Development Course Reassignment for Scholarly Activities (winter 2008)
Jessica Henderson
- Faculty Development Course Reassignment for Scholarly Activities (winter 2008)
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($858)

Bob Hautala
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900)
- Reassignment for Scholarly Activities (Fall 08)

Peggy Pedersen
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($372)

Linda Stonecipher
- Contract with the Oregon Department of Education, *Asthma Friendly School* Grant ($19,000)

Gay Timken
- Category I Faculty Development Grant ($900).
- Reorienting Secondary School Physical Education: A Fitness Club Model ($3,500)

Awards

Warren Allen
- Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching by Adjunct Faculty, 2008

Elke Asleson
- United States Masters Swimming National Women’s LCM Qualifying Times, Mt. Hood Community College, August 2008
- Set course record in age group in the Canby Sprint Triathlon, Canby, OR, May 2008

Marita K. Cardinal
- Faculty Academic Advisor of the Year Award, Western Oregon University, 2008
- Mario & Alma Pastega Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Western Oregon University, 2008
- Plaudit Award (for service as Dance Movement, Alignment, and Injuries Workshop coordinator), National Dance Association, 2008

Conferences Organized

Eric Bruce
- Co-organizer of the annual Health & Physical Education Higher Education Conference, Silver Falls, OR (January 2008)

Gay Timken
- Council for Children's Expanded Physical Education conference, Portland, OR (February 2008)